

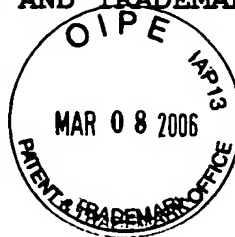
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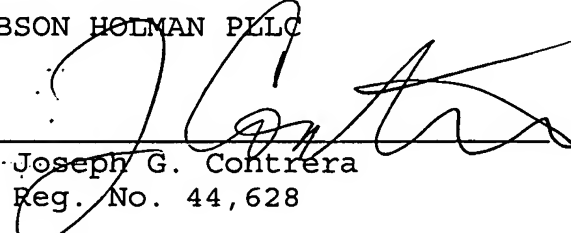
Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice of Defective Response, mailed February 14, 2006, copy attached.

- X Submission of Computer Readable form of initial Sequence Listing with paper copy.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/30/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/16/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 11/30/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/30/2004

Applicant's response filed 09/16/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/17/2005 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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